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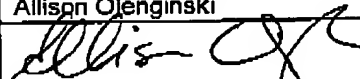
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		Group Art Unit	3628		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING ODD LOT TRADING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 26, 2005. As November 26, 2005 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed on Monday, November 28, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.